

Our Home Town

JUNE 2019

Newsletter of the

City of Smiley Texas



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens of Smiley,

The City Council canvassed the returns for the city election which was held on Saturday, May 4, 2019. The results were as follows: Debra Peña had 11 votes, Linda Warzecha 29 votes, Jason A. Montoya 14 votes, Teresa South 17 votes, Diana P. Moreno 21 votes, Elisa Douglas 46 votes and Michael K. Garrott Jr. 17 votes. There were seven candidates that signed up for three seats at large. The three candidates who were elected were sworn in to take office at a Special Meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 and were Elisa Douglas, Linda Warzecha & Diane Pena Moreno.

The City Council denied a rate increase as requested by AEP.

Bantam Fest was a huge success this year with plenty of food booths and choices to meet everyone's taste buds. Plenty of Games and Activities for the kids and adults to enjoy and accompanied by Music for all to enjoy. Thanks to all the sponsors who contributed and the Smiley Bantam Activity Group for all the hard work in making this year another enjoyable and successful event.

In accordance with the City Animal Ordinance all dogs are to be kept within a fenced yard, kennel, or on a run. The City has received several complaints regarding animals at large (dogs loose), roaming the streets, during the early morning hours and in the evenings. If the

Animal Control Officer has to be called upon after regular business hours to address complaints additional fees will be charged.

All city questions and concerns should be addressed and/or brought to City Hall to be allocated to the proper department.

The City dumpster is open every first and third Saturday of the Month from 8-1 pm.

Brush pickup will be on Friday, June 7, 2019.

Zoning Ordinance: If you plan to construct or move in any type of structure you need to contact the City FIRST. Permits are required! You can be fined by the day for structures that do not comply with the City Ordinance. One dwelling per water meter.

A copy of the Animal/Zoning Ordinance can be picked up at City Hall between the hours of 8:00am – 12:00pm.

Please visit our City website at www.smileytx.com

The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the council chambers. Our Regular City Council meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. The City Council and I would like to invite you to attend.

Sincerely,

Michael Mills, Mayor ☺